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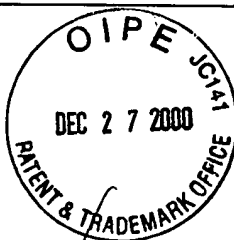
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first office action on the merits of the present application.

European reference 69 72 84 discloses internal cooling for reducing distortion in a lithographic printing press. This reference corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,535,674.

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German reference 19 619 644 discloses a cylinder with a printing surface for offset printing. This reference corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,813,334.

Both the above references are discussed in greater detail in the specification of the present application and the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to that discussion.

German reference 39 07 528 discloses a device for bonding two parts of different expansion behavior. Applicants do not have readily available an English language translation of this reference. However, an English language abstract thereof is enclosed.

The remaining reference is a section from a handbook on alloy steel. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference.

The present invention defines a specific printing unit cylinder for a rotary printing machine which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

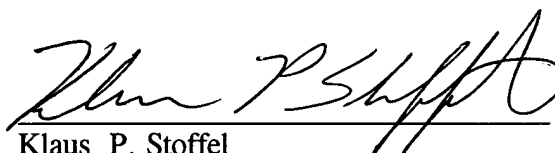
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